

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NEW POST OFFICES IN A.P.
A.P. JITHENDER REDDY

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to establish any new post offices in Andhra Pradesh particularly in Mahaboob Nagar and Vanaparthi ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any requests/recommendations from the State Government have been received and pending with the Government for clearance;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the new post offices likely to be established in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SH THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The State of Andhra Pradesh has been allotted targets for opening of two Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices (EDBOs), one Departmental Sub Post Offices (DSOs) and fifteen Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras (PSSKs) during the current financial year. There is a proposal to open one EDBO in Mahaboob Nagar district subject to fulfillment of norms.

(c)&(d): There is no request/recommendation from State Government, received and pending with the Department of Posts (Government of India), for opening of new Post Offices.

(e) During the financial year 2002-03, three EDBOs and 30 PSSKs were opened while 2 EDBOs, one DSO and 15 PSSKs are targeted in Andhra Pradesh for the current financial year, subject to availability of resources and fulfillment of norms.